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ITALY IN A TURMOIL

Excitement Caused by Reverse in Abyssinia Increasing.

CRISPI IS SEVERELY DENOUNCED

The Cabinet Will Continue in Office Until Their Successors Are Named—Scenes of Disorder in Rome—Universities Closed.

Rome, March 6.—Reports from every city and town of consequence throughout Italy show that the excitement caused by the Italian reverse in Abyssinia displays no sign of waning; on the contrary, in many places it grows greater as the meagre details of the defeat filter through the press from official sources. Prime Minister Crispi and the other members of the cabinet have been compelled to retire from office, that fact having been announced in the chamber of deputies last night amid a scene that can fittingly be described as pandemonium. The situation in Rome is so critical that the troops have been confined to their barracks, a measure of precaution that will enable them to be hastily dispatched to any part of the city should their services be necessary to quell disturbances. The university has been closed, the authorities fearing that the hot-headed students would attempt to make a demonstration, which, in the present condition of the popular temper, might lead to serious rioting. Despite the precautions taken, however, there were several disturbances last night, but the police were able to handle the crowds without calling upon the military for aid. A number of arrests were made for disorderly conduct.

Ministers Are Blamed.

The popular indignation is directed against Signor Crispi and the other ministers, who rightly or wrongly, are held to be responsible for the disgrace that has befallen the Italian arms. As a matter of fact, however, Signor Crispi did not at first approve of the country's embarking upon the hazardous undertaking of conquering the Abyssinians, and it was only due to the pressure exerted upon him that caused him to support the policy of expanding the Italian possessions in Africa. This fact counts for little now, and the prime minister's enemies, of whom he has a great number, took occasion of the popular feeling to incite the whole Italian people so far as possible to pour out the vials of their wrath upon Signor Crispi and his colleagues in the ministry. Their success was marked, and it is feared now that the storm they have raised will assume such proportions that it will indeed be a hard task for the king to secure any man to undertake the formation of a new cabinet.

Excited Meeting of the Chamber.

The scene in the chamber of deputies last night was one to be long remembered. Long before the hour of opening the chamber enormous crowds of people thronged the vicinity and practically surrounded the building. As time went on the crowds increased and the excitement of the populace grew more intense. The streets in the vicinity of the chamber were patrolled by troops, who experienced difficulty in making their way through the packed thoroughfares. The members of the ministry in proceeding to the chamber evaded the crowd as much as possible. When Signor Baccelli, minister of public instruction, arrived in the chamber he was hissed by the opposition deputies and cheered by those who adhere to the ministry. The sitting of the chamber was of the wildest character, the uproar beginning as soon as the chamber was called to order. Signor Crispi announced the resignation of the cabinet, and stated that the resignations had been accepted by the king. This announcement was received with prolonged and passionate applause.

Shouted Insults to Crispi.

The members of the extreme left shouted insults to Signor Crispi, but the premier preserved his temper and when he was enabled to obtain a hearing, declared with great firmness that the ministry, until the nomination of their successors, would retain office and maintain public order. The members of the extreme left gave notice of their intention to introduce a motion demanding the impeachment of Premier Crispi and members of the ministry. The uproar continued throughout the sitting with more or less volume, and scenes of extreme disorder were renewed when the president declared the sitting ended.

Stoned Newspaper Offices.

Later the crowd marched to the residence of Signor Crispi and made a demonstration before it. Every opprobrious term in the Italian language was hurled at him, but no attention was paid to the crowd by those in the house. Then the mob marched to the offices of the newspapers that support the government and shattered the windows with stones, bricks and clubs. In driving the rioters away several policemen were quite severely injured.

Arimondi's Native Troops Stampeded.

Further advices received from the Italian headquarters in Abyssinia show that large bodies of troops who were supposed to have perished in the rout of the Italian forces last Sunday are

now coming into the Italian camp. The Shoa did not follow in pursuit of the retreating Italians. The troops attribute their stampede to the fact that the Askaris (native troops) under Gen. Arimondi, turned in the face of the ne and rushed back upon their supports. The Abyssinians followed them in such hot haste that they became hopelessly mingled with the Italians so that they all became packed in a defile, neither being able to deploy. The consequence was that there was a general panic among the Italians.

KILLED TWO CONSTABLES.

A Desperate Criminal Holds the People at Bay at Woodward, Pa.

Bellefonte, Pa., March 6.—Word has been received here from Woodward, a small hamlet twenty-five miles from here in the eastern end of the county, giving meagre details of a horrible tragedy enacted there. While two constables were endeavoring to arrest a desperate criminal named William Etlinger, he resisted arrest and shot both of the constables, one, John L. Barber, falling dead in his tracks, and the other, Frank Geiswhite, being fatally injured. Etlinger then barricaded himself in his home, and at 1 o'clock this morning reports say, hundreds of armed men surround the house. They seem all at sea as to how to capture the outlaw. They could burn the house but do not want to do so on account of Barber's body being inside and also because of the children in the house. Hundreds of shots have been exchanged. One more man, John Musser, was shot in the neck and there have been a number of close calls. Whenever he gets a man in range Etlinger opens fire and immediately a dozen shots ring out from the crowd. It is believed that Mrs. Etlinger has been shot and mortally wounded, if not killed. She was assisting her husband in resisting arrest by throwing dynamite fuses from the window.

IN THE EVENT OF WAR.

Collecting Information from the Various States for the Naval College.

Washington, March 6.—With a view of obtaining information for the use of the naval war college in working out its strategic problems, and, incidentally, for reference in case of war, Assistant Secretary McCaughan of the navy department has sent a circular letter to the adjutant-generals of those states having naval organizations requesting information as to the depth of water, location of rivers and creeks, railway and telegraph lines, fortifications, capability of locating batteries, location of good camping grounds and all other facts with regard to certain localities in which the naval militia will operate. A blank information form for signal and boat reconnaissance parties has been prepared and will be sent to the various naval militia organizations to be filled out. Copies of these will be kept by the adjutant-general of the state, the navy department and the war college, and much excellent practical benefit is expected to be derived.

BURNED THE AMERICAN FLAG.

Spain Severely Punishes the Student Who Insulted Old Glory.

Madrid, March 6.—The student who burned an American flag here Wednesday has been ordered to lose a year's studies. He will also be criminally prosecuted. The other students who were arrested for participation in the disorderly demonstration against the United States will be handed over to the police courts for punishment. The university at Valencia has been closed.

Rioters in that city proceeded to the American consulate, hooted the consul and the United States, and smashed the windows of the building with stones and other missiles. The police dispersed the mob, but had much difficulty in doing so.

CORINTO BESIEGED.

Merchandise Detained on the Isthmus of Panama in Consequence.

Colón, March 6.—The steamer Foxhall has taken a detachment of troops to Bocas del Toro, state of Panama. Trouble is feared there. A quantity of cargo destined for Corinto, Nicaragua, is detained on the isthmus in consequence of the state of siege at Corinto.

Honor Systems at Colleges.

New Haven, Conn., March 6.—H. S. White, dean of the Cornell faculty, writes to the Yale News that the honor system in examinations at Cornell has been successful during a test of two years. He says: "That no frauds are committed under the new system would be too much to expect from the frankness of human nature, but I believe the system, when voluntarily suggested by the student body and adopted at their request, will succeed."

Zalim Singh Deposed.

London, March 6.—In the house of commons last evening Lord George Hamilton, secretary of state for India, announced that Zalim Singh, maharajah of Jhallowar, had been deposed for abusing his powers.

The Pope Not Ill.

Rome, March 6.—Adverse rumors were in circulation here last night regarding the health of the pope. Inquiries at the Vatican elicited the information that the rumors were unfounded.

JERSEY TRAGEDIES

Supt. Watson of the West Shore Railroad Shot Down.

A DISCHARGED DETECTIVE GUILTY

Edward Clifford, Who Captured Train Robber Perry, Revenge His Dismissal—Reward Offered for Miss Sullivan's Murderers.

Hoboken, N. J., March 5.—Superintendent William G. Watson, of the Hudson division of the West Shore railroad, was shot twice (once in the groin and once in the abdomen) in his private office in the Weehawken depot late yesterday afternoon by detective Edward Clifford, who was discharged yesterday morning. Mr. Watson was taken to the Roosevelt hospital in New York and his condition is said to be critical. The shooting took place at the conclusion of an interview between Watson and Clifford. Watson was sitting at his desk, while Clifford sat at one side of it. According to the story told by the railroad officials there was no quarrel between the men. Clifford arose at the end of the interview and said: "Here are the papers?" The superintendent looked up and found a pistol pointed at him. Clifford fired and the ball took effect in the groin. The superintendent grappled with Clifford, who fired again, the ball entering the abdomen. The wounded man fell to the floor. Clifford walked out of the office into the street, where he surrendered to a policeman, saying: "I'm your prisoner." He was taken to the Union Hill station. Subsequently he was held by Recorder Ryer for the grand jury without bail. Clifford was employed by the West Shore railroad as a yard detective. Among important arrests made by him was that of Oliver Curtis Perry, the notorious train robber.

Towns Burned by Insurgents.

The following towns in the province of Pinar del Rio have been recently burned by the rebels: Cabanas, Bahia Honda, San Diego de Nunez, Santa Cruz de los Pinos, Palacios, Paso Real, San Diego de los Baños, San Juan y Martinez and Quiebra Hacha. The gunboat Linice, which was carrying rations to Jibara on the south coast of Camaguey, found chains across the entrance of the harbor. The vessel was fired upon by rebels and replied with her guns. News has been received here to the effect that 800 mounted rebels attacked a convoy of ammunition near Gibara, Santiago province. The insurgents were repulsed with a loss of twenty-five killed. The Spanish loss was one lieutenant killed and seven soldiers wounded. Gen. Lechambre reports that troops have reconnoitered in the zone of Jarabueca and destroyed the huts on the farms used by rebels. The troops had an engagement with insurgents. The latter left two dead on the field. The volunteers at Jibacoa surrendered the fort to the insurgents. The insurgents took all their arms and then released the men.

J. FRANK CLARK.

BRIBERY ALLEGED.

Rumor of a Scheme To Defeat the Raines Bill in the Assembly.

Paterson, N. J., March 6.—Mayor Brown and the police committee of the board of aldermen have offered a reward of \$500 for the capture of Mamie E. Sullivan's murderers. She was 28 years old, a music teacher, residing in Park avenue, this city. Wednesday evening she went to visit her sister, who resides in East Twenty-ninth street. Between 9 and 10 o'clock she left there to go to her home in Park avenue. She was unaccompanied. Shortly before 10 o'clock persons returning from the Lenten service held in a neighboring church had their attention attracted by a groan and found Miss Sullivan lying just off the sidewalk in a vacant lot at Park avenue and East Eighteenth street. She was unconscious and bleeding from a wound on the head. An ambulance was called and the young woman was conveyed to the general hospital, where she died. Some time after her arrival she rallied somewhat from the stupor and exclaimed: "For God's sake let me up." The police immediately went to work on the case, but have discovered no clue to the murderer. They have not decided whether the crime was committed for the purpose of assault or robbery.

BISMARCK DISAPPOINTED.

His New Grandchild a Girl Instead of a Male Heir.

Berlin, March 6.—Countess Bismarck, wife of Count Herbert Bismarck, has given birth to a daughter. Prince Bismarck is keenly disappointed because the infant is not a boy. Countess Marguerite Bismarck was formerly Countess Hoyos. She was married to Count Herbert at Vienna in June, 1892, and in November, 1893, gave birth to a daughter who was named Jeanne. Count William Bismarck, the prince's second son, has three daughters. This accounts for the prince's disappointment, for as yet there is no male of the third generation to inherit the Bismarck name and properties.

Archbishop Kenrick's Funeral.

St. Louis, March 6.—Archbishop Kain has received a telegram from Cardinal Satolli, who is now in Denver, which reads: "Under present circumstances my visit will be deferred. Accept my condolence." This is regarded as evidence that Cardinal Satolli will not be present at Archbishop Kenrick's funeral. Archbishop Ryan of Philadelphia will preach the funeral sermon.

Confirmations by the Senate.

Washington, March 6.—The senate in executive session confirmed the following nominations: Samuel Comfort of New York to be consul of the United States at Bombay, India. Arthur P. Greeley of New Hampshire examiner in chief in the patent office. Also various promotions in the navy, including that of Commodore T. O. Selfridge to rear admiral.

Flood at Middletown Receding.

Middletown, Conn., March 6.—The freshet has subsided nearly six feet. The river roads are covered with thick ice, skating ponds surround all houses and factory buildings near the river.

The Arrawana mills can only operate their hammock sewing room this week. The Omo Rubber company and Wilcox, Crittenden & Co., have all their rooms open to-day.

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TO INJURE OUR TRADE

Cienfuegos Merchants Combine Against the United States.

PROTEST AGAINST CUBAN RESOLUTION

Havana Chamber of Commerce Only Prevented from Taking Similar Action Through the Intervention of Gen. Weyler—Progress of the War.

(From a Staff Correspondent.)

Havana, March 6.—All the merchants of Cienfuegos have agreed to cancel the orders given to their correspondents in the United States as a protest against the action of the American congress on the Cuban question. The merchants talked of holding a demonstration, but Captain-General Weyler prohibited it. The chamber of commerce met yesterday to consider the question of taking similar action. General Weyler advised the chamber to be prudent. There is talk of stopping the exportation of tobacco in bales and to permit the export of only the manufactured product. General Weyler has placed restrictions on the sale of petroleum and has prohibited its sale in the interior towns which the insurgents visit.

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Official Proclamation.

Lieut.-Gov. Walcott issued an official proclamation announcing the death of Gov. Greenhalge and his assumption, according to the constitution, of the duties and power of governor. He recommended that the people of the commonwealth take steps to properly observe the event of the governor's death. Gov. Greenhalge was the sixth governor of Massachusetts who has died in office. Gov. William Brewster, appointed by the king, died September 7, 1799; Gov. John Hancock died October 8, 1799; Gov. Increase Sumner died June 7, 1799; Gov. James Sullivan died December 10, 1809, and Gov. William Eustis died February 6, 1825.

TO RESUME IN A FEW DAYS.

Foster Bros. Manufacturing Company in Good Financial Condition.

Middletown, Conn., March 6.—The Foster Brothers' Manufacturing company expects to resume the manufacture of locks in a few days. It was forced to assign by the failure of the syndicate of which Charles M. Guyon, its president, was the head. The commissioners found a number of claims which Foster Brothers knew nothing of, including a note for \$40,000 secured by mortgage on their property here. None of this money had been used on the plant in this city, hence the commissioners threw out the note. This decision leaves the company in excellent financial condition. They will employ fifty hands to commence with.

Her Remains Identified.

Huntington, L. I., March 6.—The body which was washed ashore at Lloyd's Neck on Monday afternoon has been identified as that of Mary Fox, of 716 President street, Brooklyn. Foul play is suspected.

THOUSAND-DOLLAR STATE JOB GIVEN OUT.

Albany, March 6.—John J. Galvin of Albany has been given a civil service appointment as stenographer to the board of managers of the Manhattan State Hospital, at a salary of \$1,000 per year.

Hohenlohe Not in London.

London, March 6.—The report circulated in this city last night that the imperial chancellor of Germany, Prince von Hohenlohe, had arrived in this city, turns out to be incorrect.

Ninety Bodies Recovered.

Berlin, March 6.—Ninety bodies have thus far been taken from the Cleophas mine at Katowitz, Prussian Silesia, the scene of Wednesday's explosion of fire damp.

Morton's Candidacy Endorsed.

Malone, N. Y., March 6.—The Franklin county republican convention held here yesterday was unanimous in its support of Hon. T. A. Bears for delegate to the national convention at St. Louis, and adopted resolutions unqualifiedly endorsing Gov. Morton's candidacy for president.

Steamship Company Libeled.

New York, March 6.—On board the Ward line steamer Yucatan, at her dock here, from Havana, were ten shipwrecked seamen of the Swedish bark Engelbrekt, which went ashore at Cayo Confites on the Cuban coast whilst on the voyage from Marseilles to Havana. There were also on board the Yucatan six distressed seamen of the Norwegian bark Skibladner, which put into Havana, December 5, leaking, whilst bound from Belize to Havre.

Mrs. Gresham's Pension.

Washington, March 6.—The house committee on invalid pensions has decided to report favorably the bill passed by the senate granting to the widow of ex-Secretary Gresham a pension of \$100 per month.

Li Hung Starts for Russia.

Pekin, March 6.—Li Hung Chang started yesterday to attend the coronation of the czar at Moscow.

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ECONOMY TALK. RACKET PRICES.

Special Corset Sale.

Here are white, drab and black Corsets, values up to 75 cents, all sizes in the lot, but not in each kind; if there was, the price would not be 35 cents as it is.

All \$1 Corsets are 69 cents for this sale—white, drab and black.

Percal Shirt Waists at 25 cents.

Claus's Serrated Knives, same as Cristy, 19c a set.

Men's Gray Undershirts 10c.

Percal Shirt Waists 25c.

No. 16 all silk Black Ribbon 16 cents.

No. 22 do., 18 cents.

No. 30 and 40, do., 20 cents.

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Large cake Glycerine Soap

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THE

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HOW TURKISH WOMEN DRESS,

Wearing Neither Corset Nor Stockings, They Have Curious Articles of Attire.

In not a single respect is a Turkish lady's attire similar to that worn by the women of the occident. Amazingly little is known, in fact, about the wardrobe of the women of the bazaar, and the average American woman has little idea regarding it, save that all Turkish women wear trousers and a veil.

The two most interesting and important points are that the Turkish woman wears no corsets and no stockings. She has nothing whatever in the place of corsets, but instead of stockings knitted woolen socks. Often these are open-worked very skillfully, and have a mixture of silk threads. Some are elaborately embroidered in colors and in gold.

The very first garment the woman of the orient puts on is a long-sleeved chemise of Broussa crepe gauze. This is made exactly like the seamless holly coat of Treves, and its neck is cut out and hemmed in a close roll.

The trousers are made most often of chintz or cretonne, and are vivid and startling in color. They are put on immediately after the chemise, and are about four inches longer than the leg. They are fastened by a drawing-string at the waist, tied in front, and they hang down over the ankles.

The entarri, garment taking the place of the trained skirts of the west, comes next. It is of cotton, wool, silk or satin, perhaps of rich brocade, perhaps of a brilliant tint, but of whatever material it may be made it is bright and gay. It consists of four broadths.

Next in order come the sash and the jacket, the latter being worn only in warm weather. It is shaped like what we call an Eton jacket, and buttoned to the waist line with small jewels or gold buttons. The sleeves are sometimes elbow sleeves, always loose and often left flowing below the elbow. The curious thing about this jacket is that while it is well fitted in the back, all the portion that should cover the breast is cut away, leaving the entire bust exposed.

While the other portions of the costume worn by Turkish women are wonderfully picturesque, the most pride of all is taken in this jacket. Velvet, silk or satin are the materials used for it. The wives of the richest Mohammedans have it embroidered with seed pearls, turquoise or coral, and always with gold and silver threads.

Exceedingly important, too, really the most important article in this attire, is the yashmak, or Turkish veil. The Turkish woman wears no hat, but she nevertheless is not debarred from the usual feminine prerogative, for it is invariably in order for her to query whether her yashmak is on straight. In fact, a woman shows whether she has style or not by the way she wears this veil. It is a law of the prophet that Mohammedan women shall never be without it when outside of their homes; and this law is rigidly adhered to.

One valuable use the veil has. It etherealizes by its folds the entire face, a very necessary thing when the feminine custom of painting the whole countenance is taken into consideration. Without her veil the Turkish woman looks rather ghastly when she is in full regalia. Her eyebrows are blackened with kohl, her lips are crimsoned, her cheeks are dyed carmine and the rest of her face is whitened with arsenic paste or some similar compound.—N. Y. World.

EXPLAIN THE FIGURES.

Facts That Illustrate the Value in Gold of Quantities Frequently Mentioned.

The total amount of the bids received at the United States treasury for the last government bond issue was \$568,000,000. This amount of money would make a block 10 feet square by 14 1-3 feet high.

The total imports of the United States for 1895 were valued at \$731,969,965, which would make a gold block 10 feet square by 18 1/2 feet high.

The total exports of the United States for 1895 were valued at \$793,329,599, which would make a block of gold 10 feet square by 19 2-3 feet high.

The production of wheat in the United States for 1894 was 460,267,410 bushels, the value of which, at 60 cents per bushel, would make a gold block 10 feet square by 7 feet high.

The assessed valuation of all the taxable property in Chicago, real and personal, for 1895 was \$244,476,825, which would make a gold block 10 feet square by 6 feet high.

The assessed valuation in 1890 of all property, real and personal, in Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico, Idaho, Utah and Nevada was, in round numbers, \$565,000,000, the amount of the bond bid.

The amount of the bond bid, coined into \$20 pieces, would make a pile of gold containing approximately 1,500 cubic feet. The amount of cash on deposit in the country's savings banks alone, in 1895, was \$1,810,507,023, or a fraction over three times the amount of the bond bid.—N. Y. Mail and Express.

Modern Englishwoman.

An Englishwoman, by name Mrs. Bygrave, made a flying visit to Washington last week. She appeared at the patent office clad in an improved garment, comprising bifurcations and skirts. Just what it was technically called isn't told yet. Mrs. Bygrave had made a number of improvements, on which her attorneys here filed applications for patents. Mrs. Bygrave gave an exhibition to the authorities of the working of the patent bifurcations, then announced that her business was done, and she would return to England on the following day. It then came out that she had only arrived from England a day before, and had come over here simply to patent her dress reform improvements and rush back. There's a sample of the modern woman.—Chicago News.

NAPOLEON AND LOUISA.

Meeting of the Emperor and Queen of Prussia at Tilsit.

It was at this crisis of Prussia's affairs that the king, after much urging, consented to summon his queen. The rumors and insinuations concerning the czar's undue admiration of her, so industriously spread by Napoleon, had made him over-sensitive; but as a last resort he felt the need of her presence. She came with a single idea to make the cause of Magdeburg her own. She had suffered under the malicious innuendos of Napoleon regarding her character; she had shared the disgrace of the Berlin war party in the crushing defeat at Jena and Auerstadt; she had been a wayfarer among a disgraced and helpless people; but her spirit was not broken, and she announced her visit with all the dignity of her station. The court carriage in which she drove, accompanied by her ladies in waiting, reached Tilsit on July 6, and drew up before the door of the artisan under whose roof were the rooms of her husband. Officers and statesmen were gathered to receive and encourage her with good advice; but she waved them away with an earnest call for quiet, so that she might collect her ideas.

In a moment Napoleon was announced. As he climbed the narrow stairway she rose to meet him. Friend and foe agree as to her beauty, her taste and her manners; her presence, in a white dress embroidered with silver, and with a pearl diadem on her brow, was queenly. In her husband's apartment she was the hostess, and as such she apologized for the stair. "What would not one do for such an end!" gallantly replied the somewhat dizzled conqueror.

The suppliant, after making a few respectful inquiries as to her visitor's welfare and the effect of the northern climate on his health, at once announced the object of her visit. Her manner was full of pathos and there were tears in her eyes as she recalled how her country had been punished for its appeal to arms, and for its mistaken confidence in the traditions of the great Frederick and his glory. The emperor was abashed by the lofty strain of her address. So elevated was her mind that she overpowered him; for the instant his self-assurance fled, and he felt himself but a man of the people. He felt also the humiliation of the contrast, and was angry. Long afterward he confessed that she was mistress of the conversation, adding that she stood with her head thrown back like Nelle Duchesnois in the character of Chimene, meaning by this comparison to stigmatize her attitude and language as theatrical.

So effective was her appeal that he felt the need of something to save his own role, and accordingly he bowed her to a chair, and in the moment thus gained determined to strike the key of high comedy. Taking up the conversation in turn, he scrutinized the beauties of her person, and, complimenting her dress, asked whether the material was cape or India gauze. "Shall we talk of rage at such a solemn moment?" she retorted; and then proceeded with her direct plea for Magdeburg. In the midst of her eloquence, when the emperor seemed almost overcome by her importunity, her meddling husband most inopportune entered the room. He began to argue and reason, citing his threadbare grievance, the violation of Ansbach territory, and endeavoring to prove himself to be right. Napoleon at once turned the conversation to indifferent themes, and in a few moments took his leave.

"You ask much," he said to the queen on parting; "but I promise to think it over." The courageous woman had done her best, but her cause—if, indeed, it was ever in the balance—was lost from the moment she put her judge in an inferior position. Her majestic bearing was fine, but it was not diplomacy. She might, nevertheless, have succeeded had she been the wife of a wise man. Long afterward Napoleon thought she might have had considerable influence on the negotiations if she had appeared in their earlier stages, and congratulated himself that she came too late, inasmuch as they were already virtually closed when she arrived.—Prof. Sloane, in Century.

PUNG RIDING IN BOSTON.

A Very Unique Way of Indulging in Fun.

Speaking of sleighs, the practice of pung riding on the part of young girls seems to be alarmingly on the increase. It has been common enough in other years, but recently it has, to judge without an actual census, been unprecedented. The driver of a grocery wagon says that he can get along with the boys, but that the girls beat him. "You can lick off the boys," he says, "but how are you going to lick off girls?"

Certainly they won't take no for an answer, and generally they do not observe the formality of asking permission to mount a sleigh. They jump on anywhere—on the runner, on the evener, on the seat with the driver; they tumble in backward over the tail-board, and drag screaming behind, holding on by the tips of their fingers. Some of the girls who thus assault the passing sleighs are alarmingly small, and others are alarmingly large. Some are also alarmingly well dressed. The centers of the pung riding diversion are such streets as Columbus avenue, West Newton street, and other South End thoroughfares, but the sport is not unknown on Commonwealth avenue, and even Beacon street! To leave out of the discussion the question whether the amusement is a decorous one, it certainly should be discouraged, because it is dangerous. In these days of electric cars, young children should hardly be allowed to run at large on the streets, especially in the pursuit of an amusement that often absorbs their attention so completely that they cannot be depended upon to look out for passing cars.—Boston Transcript.

SALVATION

OIL

The modern Pain Annihilator, will positively cure Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sprains, Bruises, Cuts, Sores, Earache, Backache and all other aches. SALVATION OIL is sold everywhere for 25 cents. Only the genuine will do the work. Cheas LANGE'S PLUGS. The Great Tobacco Antidote, 10c. Dealers or mail, A.C. Meyer & Co., Ballou, Md.

"AHEAD OF ALL RECORDS."

Our sales of:

The Deckash Ranges and Parlors

Far in excess of all previous seasons. The best working and most durable goods in the market. Look at the new styles before buying.

BRINK & CLARK.

28 North and 7 King street,

Middletown

New Goods and Low Prices

are what we offer our patrons. Come and see our 4½ yard wide Brilliantine Skirt, worth 13.45, special \$2.75. Black and Blue All Wool Skirts \$2.45.

Our Shirt Waists from 48s up are hard to beat. Look at them in our West Main street window.

The balance of our Winter Jackets and Capes we will sell regardless of cost. Secure the going bargains.

M. KATZINGER, COR. NORTH AND W. MAIN STS.

NEW IDEA.

COAL,

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Lehigh and Free Burning.

CRANE & SWAYZE, 11 MONTGOMERY ST

Orders Left at H. S. Dusenberry & Son's will Receive Prompt and Careful Attention

 DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. The only safe, sure and effective Female PILL ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO. - Cleveland, Ohio. Sold Only by W. D. OLNEY, Middletown.

The LIBERTY BICYCLE FOR 1896.

There are other good wheels in the market. But if you will call and examine THE LIBERTY we will endeavor to demonstrate why this wheel is superior.

B. F. GORDON, AGT., Watchmaker and Jeweler, 55 North Street, Middletown, N. Y.

ARRIVALS OF 1896 AT STERN'S!

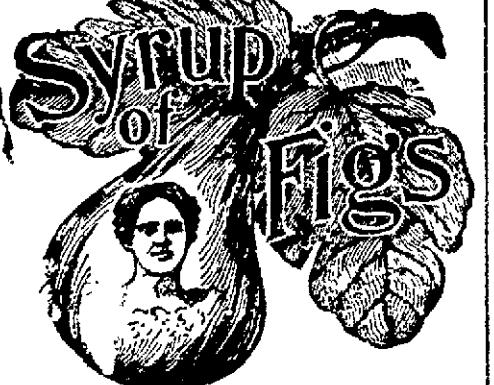
such as Ladies' Silk Waists. Ladies' Washable Waists in all grades from 28c up to \$2.45, with extra large sleeves; we can show you over 100 dozen in stock. All the nobbiest patterns of the season.

Don't buy a new Separate Skirt until you have seen our all wool Ladies' Cloth for \$1.98, all wool Figured Brilliantine \$1.98, a fine Silk and Worsted Skirt \$3.75, a fine All Silk Skirt \$5. Remember we carry the largest line in the city at our handsome store.

L. STERN, 13-15 North Street.

Keep Your Feet Warm.

We have warm shoes, felt boots, beaver boots, warm overshoes that are sure to keep you warm and comfortable. You try a pair. Ask to see our



Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills which vanish before proper efforts gentle efforts—please, efforts rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a constipated condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is everywhere esteemed so highly by all who value good health. Its beneficial effects are due to the fact, that it is the one remedy which promotes internal cleanliness, without debilitating the organs on which it acts. It is therefore all important, in order to get its beneficial effects, to note when you purchase, that you have the genuine article, which is manufactured by the California Syrup Co., only, and sold by all reputable druggists.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, then laxatives or other remedies are not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, then one should have the best, and with the well-informed everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

CASINO THEATRE

Saturday, March 7th.

GEORGE P. STETSON'S BIG SPECTACULAR

UNCLE TOM'S CABIN.

The Barron of them all, under the management of Wm. Ribble.

50 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

Double Band and Orchestra, a great company, a great cast, two Topies, headed by MISS GRACE WASHBURN,

Two Weeks, Eva and her poor Prince, African Queen, Lo e Star Queen, Double Quartette, Jubilee Singers, Buck and Blue Dancers, Souvenirs, etc.

A Pack of Genuine Bloodhounds,

New Songs, New Dances, New Music, Everything New.

Carload of Beautiful Scenery

Cotton Picking Home in the South, Eva's Ascension, The Queen Street Parade, etc. A sight of a life time. Matinee 2:30

Prices—25, 35 and 50 cents.

Prices, Matinee—15, 25 and 35¢.

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6 NIGHTS, 5 MATINEES.

1 Week, Commencing March 9

BUBB Comedy Co.

Challenge Band and Orchestra.

Monday Evening Black Flag.

Tuesday Matinee, The Diamond Mystery.

Tuesday Evening, The Outcast.

Wednesday Matinee, The Inside Track.

Wednesday Evening, Young America.

Thursday Matinee, Black Flag.

Thursday Evening, Prince of Liars.

Friday Matinee, Room to Rent.

Friday Evening, From Sire to Son.

Saturday Matinee, Circus Girl.

Saturday Evening, The Plunger.

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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1896.

HOW THE PEOPLE WERE BUNCOED

Notice Published in all the Daily Papers of this City, Feb. 24th and 25th, by Mayor Stansbury.

Notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, 1896, an opportunity will be offered to the TAX PAYERS of the city of Middletown to VOTE on the proposed amendment to the city charter relating to the elections, and that the action of the Mayor will be governed by the RESULT OF THIS ELECTION either for APPROVAL or DISAPPROVAL.

For such election there will be appointed two Republican inspectors and two Democratic inspectors, one Republican clerk of election and one Democratic clerk of election.

Ballots will be furnished FOR the proposed amendment and AGAINST the proposed amendment, and no written or mutilated ballots will be counted.

Taxpayers only will be allowed to vote, the last tax roll to govern.

Polls will remain open from 2 o'clock p.m. until 8 o'clock p.m., on Tuesday, Feb. 25th, at the Corporation Rooms, on Centre street.

W. K. STANSBURY, Mayor.

RESULT OF VOTE—FOR THE BILL 157; AGAINST THE BILL 411.

From the New York Tribune, Feb. 28th.

It never pays to practice sharp politics for partisan ends.

The party that takes advantage of temporary ascendancy to perpetuate itself in power never succeeds in its purpose.

No party can afford to trifl with the people, and almost any party is liable, if given rep: enough, to hang itself.

Last winter, the Republican Legislature re-organized the government of Saratoga Springs in such a way as to vest all power in the hands of Republicans, and so re-arranged the wards that it was expected that Democrats could never again secure a voice in village affairs. At the town election, Tuesday, the Democrats of Saratoga elected their candidate for Supervisor by 329 majority. The town has not had a Democratic Supervisor in years, and Tuesday's Democratic victory was the people's protest against government from Albany. Just as soon as the people of Middletown have a chance they will do as those of Saratoga have done, and rebuke the party that for partisan purposes has deprived them of the right of local self-government.

The Times, still re-echoing the Press, expresses the opinion that the act of the Mayor and Common Council in forcing the election bill upon the people against their expressed will, will soon be forgotten. The Times and Press must surely believe the people of Middletown have very short memories. Forget this outrage, never. It is a foul spot that will not out, and those responsible for it will surely get their just deserts. They must settle with the people, and all that the Press and Times can say or do will not avert or postpone the day of judgment. In some way or other this great wrong will be righted.

THE DEMOCRATIC POSITION.

In spite of the efforts of the Republican organ to put the Democratic City Committee in a false position, the fact remains that they have acted throughout this whole election controversy in a manly, honorable and dignified manner. The question of the constitutionality of the act was raised at Albany while the bill was before the Legislature; it was also raised by lawyers in this city. The circumstances under which the bill was accepted for the city by Mayor Stansbury, and the manner in which Gov. Morton was induced to sign it, in spite of the emphatic protest of citizens and taxpayers against it were calculated to arouse anger and resentment and incite to hasty action, but the Democratic committee proceeded with moderation and discretion.

Knowing that the sovereign right of the people to choose their public servants had been taken from them and having reason to believe that this had been done in violation of a well established constitutional principle, the committee felt it to be its duty to assert the rights of the peo-

ple if it was possible to do so. Realizing that no one but a lawyer could pass upon the legal and constitutional questions involved, the committee took counsel with Mr. Vassar, and acting under his advice and instructions the form of an election was gone through with, Tuesday.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

BG FIRE IN NEW YORK
Two Large Business Structures Gutted by Flame.BY UNITED PRESS.
NEW YORK, March 6.—The six story brick building, No. 7 Leight street, occupied by the Bernard Ahlman Embroidery Co. and the Henry Radam Microbe Killer Co., and the adjoining double six story structure occupied by the Garvin Machine Co., was gutted by fire, this morning. Loss \$260,000. Eight hundred persons will be made idle by the fire.RAINES BILL AND LOCAL OPTION
BY UNITED PRESS.
ALBANY, March 6.—The Raines bill provides for local option only in towns. Local option in cities or even in a ward in a city is not provided for.SAVED FROM DROWNING.
Three Children Rescued from the Tannery Pond—Cries for Help Heard Just in Time.

Shortly before noon, to-day, Mr. Edward Edwards, a teamster engaged in drawing dirt from the foundry lot excavation, while dumping a load in the vicinity of the tannery pond, heard calls for help coming from the pond. He hurried to the spot and found a little girl and two boys in the water which at that point is some five feet deep.

The boys, Arthur and Henry Barker, aged six and eight years, sons of Mr. Samuel T. Barker, of 45 Mulberry street, firemen at the electric light station, had been skating on the pond and had ventured on thin ice which gave way under them. The little girl had tried to help them out when she too fell in. The children were taken home and, this afternoon, are reported as none the worse for their cold bath.

THE FAMILY BATHROOM.

An Indispensable Adjunct to a Well-Ordered Household.

It is one of the most surprising things in the world why people who have the ordinary comforts of life should build houses without bathrooms.

The farmer needs the bath much more than his city neighbor, and could have it at a small cost. A bathtub is not expensive, and with a good force-pump and a barrel or two as head water, can be arranged without the aid of skilled labor. If the house is already built and there is no room for the bathtub, it might be put into the kitchen, or even into the family living room. A heavy curtain or a strong screen could conceal it, and, when not in use, a cover could be closed down over it, and it would be quite out of the way. But a little ingenuity and work will fit it in fine running order in any ordinary dwelling.

There are many houses where there is a range, with hot and cold water, but no bathtub. This is an omission that should not be tolerated. A small tank, with force-pump and drainage, can be supplied for a very little money, and if the house is not warm enough to keep this without freezing, it is time some measures were taken to insure anti-freezing conditions.

A well-equipped bath-room, with closet, can be arranged in any dwelling where there is even a tolerable supply of water. The kitchen sink can drain through the pipes, the water from the weekly wash will clear them out, and if there is proper ventilation and a suitable outlet there will be nothing unsanitary in the outfit.

Of course, the more water the better,

but as every house is, or should be, supplied with a never-failing well, the muscle expended in pumping is very well used in this direction. By all means have the health, comfort and safety of the family provided for by proper and sanitary bathroom and closet arrangements.—N. Y. Ledger.

SPECIAL SALE

OF

Chairs and Rockers

AT

FROM 40 TO 60 CTS.

ON THE DOLLAR.

Don't miss it. The reason is over stock. **Auf Seid.**

All marked at the reduced prices in plain figures.

Goods on First Floor.

**G. E. CRAWFORD
FURNITURE CO.**

WE EMPHASIZE the fact that our Rubber Water Bags and all our rubber goods are best quality bought direct from manufacturers, and every piece warranted. The market is flooded with cheap water bottles "jibots" We don't touch 'em. If you do, you may be flooded when you least expect it.

Fountain Syringes, invalid Cushions; Pillows, etc., and all nursery and sick-room appliances in large variety and at lowest prices for good quality.

McMenagle & Rogers, Druggists. **SOME OF OUR SPECIALTIES** of extra good value. Please note them.

Nature's Little Liver Pill's—our own formula—15c a box—2 boxes for 25c. None better at any price.

Perfection Glove Cleaner makes a soiled Kid Gloves fresh and new—15c a bottle.

Talcum Powder, good quality, 10 cents a box.

Quinine Pills—best quality, 2 grains, 5 cents a dozen.

Throat Lozenges for Frog in the Throat, tickling night cough etc., 15 cents a box.

Emulsion Cod Liver Oil, our own make, from finest Norwegian Oil, large bottles 75 cents. None better at any price.

Cuticera Scalp 15 cents

An excellent Porous Plaster—3 for 25 cents.

5 PER CENT. BONDS FREE Every cash purchaser please ask for "Cash Check."

Surgeons', Hospital and Sick-room supplies in large variety. McMenagle & Rogers, Druggists.



For this week only, we offer as a special inducement, all our Infants' Gingham Dimity and Fine Cambric Dresses, all sizes from 6 months to 5 years of age; prices were from 50 cents to \$1 all to go at 50 cents each. You can see them in our west window.

Fancher's
W. Main St., Middletown, N.Y.

THE ARGUS.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1896

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6—Batu and warmer to-night and Saturday; northerly winds, becoming southerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Frouk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 24°; 12 m., 43°; 3 p. m., 46°.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Rubber water bottles cheap at McMenagle & Rogers.

No notice to persons having claims against the estate of Wm. T. Wallace.

Eastern creek wear, g oves and hats at Samuel L. Ed. L.

Fresh groceries at Bull & Youngblood's.

Orders by telephone filed by Mordt Wolf.

Rooms to let, 25c Lake Avenue.

Flat to let, 22 Wickham avenue.

Home-made harness cheap. See ad. of Emil E. Haasch.

All the latest styles hats at Chas. W. Morris.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

Additional local matter will be found on third page.

Eggs are selling at twelve cents a dozen in the Callicoon Depot stores.

Sullivan county paid in bear bounties last year \$30 and \$39 for wild cat bounties.

Dean Penny will preach at the Lenten services at St. Joseph's Church, this evening.

A. M. Ambler jeweler at 65 North street, has secured the agency for the Fenton bicycle, a high grade wheel.

"Uncle Tom's Cabin" at the Casino, to-morrow afternoon and evening.

"Stetson's Uncle Tom's Cabin" company will give a big parade at noon to-morrow.

Dr. and Mrs. H. C. McBrair will entertain the Friday Night Club at this evening.

The phonograph concert at the Second Presbyterian Church, Tuesday evening, will be a unique and interesting entertainment.

The Budd Comedy Co. will open its week's engagement at the Casino, Monday evening, by presenting "Roger, the Outcast."

The body of Thomas Peters, who died in this city, yesterday, was taken to Brooklyn by Undertaker F. O. Rockefellar, this morning.

Of 1,180 votes cast in Warwick, Tuesday, 395 were split, thus showing that the independent voter was out in full force.

By the explosion of a gun, a few days ago, John Avery, of near Hancock, sustained injuries which will cost him the sight of one eye.

The epidemic of measles from which Deckertown has suffered spared neither old nor young. At one time there were over forty cases.

A twelve pound woodchuck was killed, Wednesday, at Quarryville. It is said to be a sure sign of early pasture when woodchucks are found out of their holes so early in the season.

Miss Louise Hinds, a reader who comes highly recommended, and Mrs. St. John, a sweet singer, will give an entertainment in the Second Presbyterian Church, Friday evening, March 13 h, under the auspices of Heart to Heart Circle of King's Daughters. Tickets thirty-five cents at Haford & Horton's.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Charles Puff, of Liberty, is visiting Mrs. Geo. W. Downe.

Mr. Harry Stapleton, of New York city, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

Mrs. F. W. Kuhfeldt, of Ellenville, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Phillips.

Mrs. Max Cramer and son, Frank, of Elmira, are visiting Mrs. Cramer's sister, Mrs. J. M. Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Hunt, of Ellenville, were visiting friends in town, yesterday.

Mrs. Theobald, nee Miss Belle Wales, of Liberty, is visiting her cousin, Miss Grace Wales, on Wickham avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. James Ivory have returned to Middletown after a visit with Mrs. Hewitt.—Montgomery Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. K. Green, of Middletown, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Maynard, Sunday.—Hancock Herald.

Mr. Carl F. Iseman, a nephew of Supervisor Isaman, by whom he has been employed for some time, has leased the bakery at Chester and has taken possession of the same.

Mr. Eli McMillen, of Middletown, was in town, Thursday, for a short time visiting old friends. He was on his way to Monticello, his native town, to make a short visit to relatives and friends in that village.—Port Jervis Gazette.

Mr. William Faulkner, Sr., has so far improved from the injuries sustained by a fall, some time ago, that he was able to be removed today, from Thrall Hospital to his home.

Mr. J. Frank Colwell, of Washington, D. C., arrived in town, yes-

terday, in response to a summons announcing the serious illness of his father. He reached here before the latter's death.

Mr. Antoine B. Kenney of Goshen, and Mr. Isaac Andrew, of Scranton, were married, Wednesday noon, by Rev. W. Symonds at the rectory of Grace Episcopal Church in Port Jervis. They started at once for Scranton where the groom is employed on an electric road.

STOLE A COCKER SPANIEL.

A Middletown man arrested for stealing a dog in Monroe—Escapes Prosecution.

Capt. Grier received, yesterday morning, a telegram from H. S. Lawson, the Erie station agent at Highland Mills, requesting him to look out for a cocker spaniel which had been stolen from Monroe several days before. A good description of the man who was supposed to have stolen the dog was furnished.

Yesterday afternoon Officer William Faulkner saw a dog which answered the description, at the corner of West Main and Union streets. He called the dog by the name given in the despatch, and the animal at once responded to the call.

August C. Ferrester, a young man employed in the market of Max Goodyear, claimed to own the dog, but as he answered the description of the supposed thief given in the telegram, he was requested to accompany the officer to headquarters.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, and Adam Jaquamine, the barber at Monroe, who had seen the man take the dog, were sent for and arrived here on the Mountain Express.

They identified man and dog, but declined to prosecute the thief, who finally confessed that he had stolen the dog. He wept pitifully and claimed to have a wife and children in Newark. He was given one hour to get out of town.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawson returned home last night highly pleased at the recovery of their pet.

THE SHOOTING OF SUPERINTENDENT WATTSON.

Engineer George Baker's Story of Clifford's Doings After the shooting.

Mr. Geo. A. Baker, of this city, the well known O. and W. engineer was in the West Shore Trainmaster's office at Weehawken, yesterday afternoon, when the shooting of Superintendent Wattson by ex-Detective Clifford took place in the same building.

Clifford replied: "Oh, it's only a little racket up there." Knowing Clifford as a yard detective he naturally concluded there was nothing seriously wrong up stairs and turned and walked beside Clifford into the waiting room. Neither spoke, but he noticed that Clifford was pale.

When they had reached the water tank about in the middle of the room, two or three policeman came rushing in and Clifford hailed them, saying:

"Here! You needn't go any further; I guess I'm the man you want."

Mr. Baker had not heard the shots fired and it was some minutes after he saw Clifford led away by the officers that he knew what had happened.

BURGLARS AT UNIONVILLE.

The safe in the Depot Wrecked and the One in Van Fleet's Office Busted.

From Our Unionville Correspondent.

Burglars visited this place, last night. They entered the railroad office and blew up the safe, making a perfect wreck, but secured nothing valuable. From there they entered the office of Wilbur Van Fleet and attempted to open the safe there but succeeded only in blowing off the outside of the door.

The noise of the explosion awakened some of the people in the neighborhood, and two men were seen running up the track to a wagon which they entered and drove rapidly away towards Weetown.

Surprised by Howell's Depot Friends.

Two merry loads of young people from Howell's Depot drove to Middletown, last evening, and gave a genuine surprise to Mr. Benson T. Putney, clerk in Abrams' drug store, and Mr. Harry B. Keacham at the home of the latter on Grant street. Delicious refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly spent in games and social intercourse.

Miss Eager's Greatest Effort.

Miss Maggie McL Eager, of Newburgh, is preparing to give in Providence an exhibition of historical events that have taken place in Rhode Island. This, it is said, will be her greatest effort in the way of public amusement.

Mr. Eli McMillen, of Middletown, was in town, Thursday, for a short time visiting old friends. He was on his way to Monticello, his native town, to make a short visit to relatives and friends in that village.—Port Jervis Gazette.

Mr. William Faulkner, Sr., has so far improved from the injuries sustained by a fall, some time ago, that he was able to be removed today, from Thrall Hospital to his home.

Mr. J. Frank Colwell, of Washington, D. C., arrived in town, yes-

OBITUARY.

John Mortimer Colwell.

Mr. John Mortimer Colwell, one of Middletown's best known citizens, died at his home on Grand avenue, at 7:45 o'clock, last evening, after an illness of several weeks, during which he was confined to the house and to his bed. For the past three days he had been unconscious.

Mr. Colwell had not really been in good health since about three years ago, when he was stricken down in his store with something in the nature of paralysis, although he rallied from that attack and has been able to be about until a few weeks ago. He had assumed his usual usefulness among his friends, but they could see that he was steadily failing and it was no surprise when it was known that he had taken to his bed.

Mr. Colwell was in his sixtieth year. He was a son of James Colwell and was born in Ulsterville. He learned the cigar maker's trade and when a young man opened a cigar and tobacco store in Pine Bush. Later he went to Newburgh and carried on a wholesale liquor and cigar business. From Newburgh he went to Bullville where he conducted a hotel for a time and then removed to Bloomingburg and carried on the hotel business in what is now Schubert's hotel, then known as the Shorter House.

Twenty-three years ago Mr. Colwell removed to Middletown and started a cigar and tobacco store on North street, which he continued until three years ago, when forced to give it up on account of ill health.

Mr. Colwell is survived by his wife, whose maiden name was Cruger, and seven children, three daughters and four sons. The latter are J. Frank, of Washington, D. C., John F., Luther R. and George W., of this city. The daughters are Mata, wife of Mr. John H. McCune, Annie, wife of Mr. Charles Higham, of this city, and Grace, at home.

Mr. Colwell was a man of more than ordinary intelligence. He formed his opinions after mature deliberation. He had original views upon the subjects of general interest to mankind and his convictions once formed he adhered to them with great firmness. He was known to and liked by a very large majority of our citizens. He had many friends left among his old acquaintances in the towns of Crawford and Mamakating, who will learn of his death with sincere regret.

The funeral service appears elsewhere.

Mary Kirby Carey.

Mrs. Mary Kirby Carey, widow of the late Wm. P. Carey, died at 10:20, last evening, at the residence of her adopted son, Melvin H. Carey, 77 Mill street, this city, with whom she has made her home since her husband died, about nine years since.

Mrs. Carey had attained the age of seventy-three years, eleven months and twelve days, but had been in feeble health for two or three years past. She was a daughter of the late Noah Kirby, of the town of Wallkill, and is survived by four brothers and two sisters as follows: Garret V. N., William, Chas. H. and Gilbert, Farmers of the town of Wallkill, and Mrs. J. M. Price, of this city.

The funeral services will be conducted by Elder Benton Jenkins, Sunday afternoon, at 2:30 o'clock, at the Old School Baptist Church, of which the deceased has long been a devoted member. Burial in Hillside Cemetery.

Flooded by a Broken Water Pipe.

An old water pipe was broken, this morning, by the men at work on the Foundry lot excavation. The box was so choked that it was not possible to reach the stopcock and for some time the water poured into the excavation. The pipe was finally plugged, but in doing this Contractor Baldwin got a thorough soaking.

Injured by a Fall.

Mr. Jacob May, of Port Jervis, fell backwards headlong from the top to the bottom of a stairway, last evening. He had a basket of wood on each arm and an ash pan in his hands and strange to say, while quite badly bruised, no bones were broken and no serious injury sustained.

Best of All.

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and perfect remedy, Syrup of Figs. One bottle will answer for all the family and costs only 50 cents; the large size \$1. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Company only, and for sale by all druggists.

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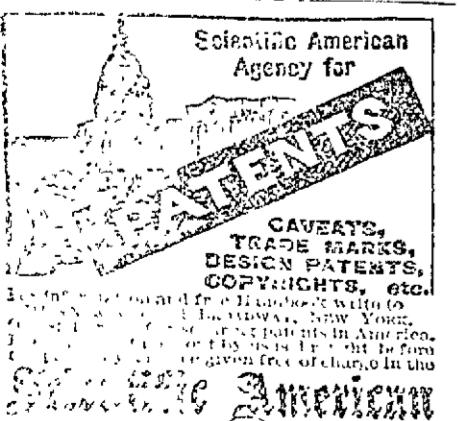
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OF UNKNOWN DEPTH.

A Pond in New York State That
Has No Bottom.

Many efforts to fathom the pool have
been fruitless—it is thought to
have an underground outlet.

In the northern part of the town of
Napoli, Cattaraugus county, there is
what is known in that vicinity as a
"bottomless pond." It is situated in a
tamarack swamp in that part of the town
called Owlenburg, and for many
years it has created great local interest
on account of its unknown depth,
the peculiarity of its location and the
character of the land surrounding it.

About midway between the villages
of Little Valley and Napoli on the
Pigeon Valley road, high up on a ridge
several hundred feet above either village,
the pond is to be found. On this
eminence a natural basin has been
formed which comprises many hundred
acres of swamp and which is
grown up with spruce and tamarack
trees, huckleberry bushes and like
vegetation; on the east, north and
west hills surround the swamp and but
for the fact that to the south the
swamp slopes gradually down to a lower
level it would seem that this swamp
was at one time entirely covered by a
large pond or lake.

About the center of this swamp is the
"bottomless pond." It is circular in
shape and about 500 feet across. It
is probably fed by springs from below
and its outlet breaks forth from the
earth some distance away and flows
south, finally finding its way to the
Allegheny river. The water which
flows from the pond is black in appear-
ance from its contact with the roots
of the swamp.

In approaching the pond one feels
the ground springing beneath the feet
even at a considerable distance away,
and when standing on its bank the
ground feels so unstable that a person's
inclination is to quickly turn back and
seek more solid ground.

It is apparent that the pond was at one time much
larger than at present and that it has
been slowly growing over, in fact a
perceptible change can be seen in its
size from year to year. It is certain
that the water extends a considerable
distance under the banks, but how far
is uncertain. Several rods back from
the pond a pole can be easily run down
through the thin crust of earth into
the water beneath. Numerous efforts
have been made to ascertain the depth
of the pond, but without success. Long
lines with weights have been lowered,
but the bottom has never been found,
and its depth remains unfathomed.

And from these unsuccessful efforts to
find the bottom it has received the
name of the "bottomless pond." Beau-
tiful pond lilies grow near its banks,
but efforts to secure them are attended
with great difficulty and danger.

In the same swamp, about a half mile
away is another pond, round like the
first, but smaller, being about 350 acres
across. The formation of the ground
around this pond is similar to that
around the larger one. Between the two
there is a high ridge of solid
ground which forms a divide so that
the water from the smaller pond flows
east, while that from the large one
flows south. Whether they are two
parts of what was once a large pond,
or whether there is now any subter-
ranean connection between them can
only be conjectured.

The small pond is only 40 or 50 feet
deep; in the middle of it, submerged,
there stands a tall spruce tree, its top
reaching to the surface of the pond.
This would indicate that the land at the
bottom of the pond had from some
cause sunk from the level of the sur-
rounding land some time during the
lifetime of the tree and that this pond
was thus formed. The tree being under
water has been preserved, perhaps, for
ages to tell the story of the earth's
changes.—Rochester Democrat.

Wonders Never Cease.

Proprietor Patent Medicine (in a hospital)—My poor friend, I hear you met
with a terrible accident on the railroad,
near Smith's Crossing.

Patient—Yes, I was thrown 50 feet,
and given up for dead.

"So I heard; and when you regained
consciousness you were gazing on the
big rock which contains an advertise-
ment of my stomach bitters."

"Yes, sir."

"Well, you have been snatched from
the jaws of death, and I have called for
a testimonial"—N. Y. Weekly.

Incantation Exposure.

"How is that relative of yours from
the east that's been visiting you get-
ting along?"

"He was doing all right until this
morning when somebody showed him a
copy of the Weekly Bugle with an
item in it to the effect that Mr. How-
jones, of Boston, who had been on a
visit among friends in our village for
the last two or three weeks, is recover-
ing from a severe attack of the la-
gripe, and he had a relapse at once."

—Chicago Tribune.

No Platform for Him.

The politician shook his head emphati-
cally.

"There is no we getting up a plat-
form, as far as I am concerned," he said.
"I shall not run for office on a platform
this time."

"But, my dear sir," protested the
party manager, "it is necessary in order
to get the votes."

"Non-sense," replied the politician.
"I shall make my race this time on a
pneumatic tire and endeavor to capture
the bicycle vote."—Chicago Post.

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(Grumbly) — What on earth do
you want a bicycle for? Do you know
what they cost?

She—I cannot help what they cost.
I must have one. I picked up a pair
of bloomers at a bargain the other day,
and I cannot afford to let them go to
waste.—N. Y. World.



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Myers-Ferguson.

From Our Mt. Salem Correspondent.

A pleasant home wedding occurred at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Ferguson, of Greenville, Saturday, Feb. 28th, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when their only daughter, Grace B., was married to Mr. Theodore B. Myers, of Deckertown, N. J. The ceremony was performed with a ring, by the Rev. Mr. Morey, of Unionville, in the presence of sixty-five invited guests.

The bridegroom was Miss Emma Ferguson, cousin of the bride. Mr. George M. Ferguson, brother of the bride, acted as best man. Harry W. Ferguson, a brother of the bride, and Lewis Dunn, a friend, were ushers. At the appointed hour Miss Clara Van Inwegen played Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the bridal party entered the parlor and took their positions under a beautiful arch of evergreens. The bride was very becomingly attired, and carried a wreath of white roses, and the bridesmaids a bouquet of pink carnations.

After the ceremony, and after congratulations had been offered, a wedding supper was served and a most enjoyable time ensued.

The presents were numerous and useful, showing the high esteem in which the bride is held by her many friends.

The newly married couple took the 5:17 train for New York and other eastern cities, followed by the best wishes of their numerous friends. On their return they will commence housekeeping near Deckertown, where the groom has a house already prepared to receive his bride.

A SURPRISE PARTY.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Merritt Take Possession of Their Home.

About seventy-five of the friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Merritt gave them a surprise, last night, at their home, corner of James and West Main streets. The chief conspirators marshaled their forces at the office of the National Express Co. and marched into the house in a body, without observing the formality of ringing the bell and the first intimation Mrs. Merritt had of their presence was when in response to a knock she opened a door to find the hall filled with people.

After recovering from the first shock she began to recognize familiar faces and then realized that the raid upon her premises had been made by friends, and extended them a hearty welcome. Mr. Merritt had his surprise later when he came home to find the festivities in progress.

The visitors came provided with baskets and boxes filled with good things, and at the proper time a feast that would have done credit to a professional caterer was served.

The evening was spent in card playing and other social amusements, and at a late hour the self-invited guests left—the house they had found in perfect order, in a condition of utter confusion, the very best evidence that they had spent a delightful evening.

PRESENTATION OF BADGES.

Members of the 24th Who Will Receive Martini's Badge, Tuesday.

At the armory, Tuesday evening, the following members of the 24th Separate Company will be presented with the badges to which their records on the ranges entitle them:

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